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TAGS: EAID PFOR EG

SUBJ: U.S. ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

1. AM STRUCK BY EGYPTIAN MINPET HILAL'S STATEMENT AT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION SUGGESTING HIGHLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CONSIDER WAIVING INTEREST ON PAST LOANS OR EVEN DEBT CANCELLATION FOR LDC'S (USUN 1428).

2. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO HEAD OF NORTH AMERICAN DEPT IN MFA, AMBASSADOR TOHAMI, SUGGESTED IN PASSING THAT USG COULD MATERIALLY ASSIST EGYPT IF IT WAIVED INTEREST ON GOE'S DEBT TO USG. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS WAS PERSONAL VIEW. HOWEVER, TAKING RESPECTIVE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS OF HILAL AND TOHAMI TOGETHER, IT APPEARS THAT AT LEAST SOME ELEMENTS IN GOE MAY BE THINKING ALONG SUCH LINES AND WE MAY HEAR OF SUBJECT AGAIN.

3. NO, RPT NO, SUCH SUGGESTION WAS MADE DURING AID TEAM'S TALKS THIS PAST WEEK WITH SENIOR GOE ECONOMIC OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DEPUTY PRIMIN HEGAZI.

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